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**-Patent Claims**

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1. An apparatus for applying a drinking straw to a receiving surface of a stand up bag which can be supplied on a conveying surface to a transfer means for drinking straws, **characterized in** that the transfer means (5) is arranged such that the drinking straw (2) while being handed over encloses an acute angle ( $\alpha$ ) with the conveying surface (4a).
  2. The apparatus according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the angle ( $\alpha$ ) corresponds to the inclination of the receiving surface (3a) on the stand up bag (3) relative to the conveying surface (4a).
  3. The apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in** that the stand up bag (3) lies on the conveying surface (4a) with an outer surface opposite to the receiving surface (3a) and the angle ( $\alpha$ ) corresponds to the angle of enclosure which is enclosed by the receiving surface (3a) of the stand up bag (3) with the opposite outer surface of the stand up bag (3).
  4. The apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 3, **characterized in** that the transfer device contains a transfer drum (6) which is rotatable about a central axis (6a) which is inclined by the angle ( $\alpha$ ) and on the periphery of which the drinking straws (2) can be supplied.
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